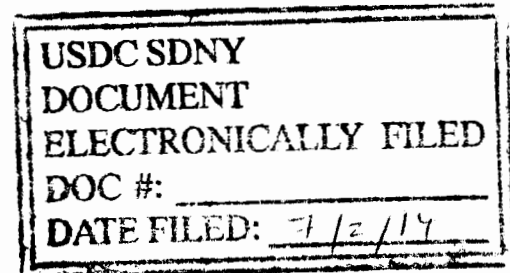


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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Joseph L. Kociubes, partner with the law firm Bingham McCutchen LLP, hereby moves for withdrawal of his appearance for defendants Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company and MassMutual Holding LLC (sued incorrectly as MassMutual Holding Company) and removal from service of any further pleadings in connection with the above-captioned matter.

Bingham McCutchen LLP remains as counsel for defendants Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company and MassMutual Holding LLC and the appearances by any other Bingham

McCutchen LLP attorneys are unaffected by this request.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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SO ORDERED, on this 2 day of July, 2014.

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